

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Natasha Colebrook-Williams, Chief of Staff *NCW*

Date: September 9, 2014

RE: **THE HOME DEPOT FOUNDATION COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT**

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution ratifying the City Manager and City Attorney to submit an application and negotiate and execute an agreement between the city of North Miami and the Home Depot Foundation for the Community Impact Grant.

BACKGROUND

The city of North Miami requested a grant in the amount of \$5,000 with no requested match from the Home Depot Foundation Community Impact Grant in support of Parks and Recreation health and wellness initiatives. The grant funds up to \$5,000 for community projects using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community. Grants are given in the form of Home Depot gift cards. Funds will be utilized to purchase tools, materials, and services in support of community gardens. The project is to be completed within six months following notification that the grant has been awarded.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE VICE MAYOR AS ACTING MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE HOME DEPOT FOUNDATION FOR A COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT TO BE USED TOWARD COMMUNITY GARDENS IN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council are desirous of securing a Community Impact Grant from the Home Depot Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami is requesting a grant in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in grant funds with no required match for a total project cost of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00); and

WHEREAS, funds will be used toward community projects using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community; and

WHEREAS, the Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council wish to ratify the submittal of a grant application, as well as to fully authorize the negotiation and execution of an agreement for grant funds between the City of North Miami and the Home Depot Foundation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Ratification of Application. The Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby ratify the submission of the City of North Miami's application for a Community Impact Grant from the Home Depot Foundation.

Section 2. Authority to City Manager and City Attorney. The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami, Florida and the Home Depot Foundation.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a _____ vote of the Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor
and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this _____ day of September, 2014.

PHILIPPE BIEN AIME
VICE MAYOR AS ACTING MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

REGINE M. MONESTIME
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime
Councilperson Scott Galvin
Councilperson Carol Keys, Esq.
Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril

_____	(Yes)	_____	(No)
_____	(Yes)	_____	(No)
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